

WILL NOT FORCE NATIONAL ISSUES

Attitude of the Democratic Party

CHICAGO PLATFORM
STILL HOLDS GOOD

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It Will Stand Unaltered Until the Next Democratic National Convention Convenes, Which Will be in 1900—Probable Result of the Coming Elections in Greater New

Albany, N. Y., June 6.—The Democratic party will not force national issues in the various state campaigns, and while repudiation of the Chicago platform will

forward is an issue paramount to anything else. That is the statement of National Committeeman Frank Campbell, of Beth. Mr. Campbell was in the office

tonight, fresh from a conference with party leaders and said:

"The policy of the Democratic party of the United States in the platform of the Chicago convention in 1896, cannot be disturbed until the next Democratic national convention in 1900. It will make no difference whether state, city or county conventions are held, and the policy will remain unaltered. In the election last fall the regular organization of the state of New York was the only one that was the platform of the Chicago convention. The same party heartily endorsed Cleveland four years ago as it did Cleveland last year. It is not a question of party but of principle, although three delegates were opposed to him in the national convention.

"I am in home rule. If the Democrats of the city of New York, Buffalo or Rochester deem it excellent and wise to have a city or county convention, let them select without selecting into their state or national issues. I believe they will do so. I am not in favor of the interference of any state or national committee.

"Democrats living in the state, outside of the city of New York, are looking anxiously for the election of a Democratic governor. If the election of a Democrat could be accomplished it would encourage the rank and file of the party and encourage the party to make a strong bid for the important state election to take place a year from this fall, when the officers and legislators will be elected.

"If we carry Greater New York and elect a Democratic governor, the party will be in shape with a fair chance of placing New York state in the Democratic column.

"As the representative of the regular organization of New York on the com-

has no desire to interfere with New York state in its local elections this fall, or dictate to the Democratic party what their issues shall be in these elections."

CROSSING THE DESERT.

Shriners Find a Little More Moisture Than is Actually Necessary.
 Detroit, June 8.—The proverbial dryness of the Shriners' desert was not in evidence tonight when the advance guard

Y. Harrison Dugman, of Washington, imperial potentate of the Shriners, was among the arrivals on a special train from the east bearing delegations from several eastern states and from Ireland.

grade on Wednesday and the naval
barrade the same night, in which many
steamers and yachts will take part.

MRS. GAUTER'S CARD.

**Men Who Assisted in Lynching the
Negro Should be Looked Upon as
Heroes.**

Urbana, O., June 5.—Mrs. T. M. Gaumer.

who was assaulted by Mitchell, the negro lynched by the mob last Friday, today issued a card of thanks to her friends for their sympathy during her affliction.

After speaking of the messages of sympathy she has received from many parts of the country she concludes as follows:

"My heart and the sad hearts of my household are in mourning today for the afflicted homes of Urbana. Broken hearts all to hearts equally sad and distressed with prayer for strength for great souls."

sympath. May all Christian hearts throughout the length and breadth of this new land of ours go out in sympathy to the sorrowing homes in our midst, made desolate by mangled minds. Never did soldiers on any battlefield die for a more holy and righteous cause than these brave sons for the orphans of homes, mothers,

lighters and sisters. They should be looked upon as heroes, as soldiers willing to spill their blood for the holiest of all and any cause. MRS. T. M. GAUMER."

NEIGHBORS JANGLE.

**Ex-Mayor, Policemen, and Other
Prominent People Mix Up.**
Trenton, N. J., June 5. People residing
in the neighborhood of ex-Mayor Frank
Magowan's colonial mansion were

disturbance in which the ex-mayor, his two boys and a policeman were the central figures. Mrs. Magowan and her children live next door to the house occupied by the ex-mayor and Mrs. Barnes. It is claimed that last night Magowan and Mrs. Barnes walked past the home of Mrs. Magowan.

side, an unusual number of times. The boys believed it was done with the deliberate purpose of annoying their mother. They began to shout at Margaret, and told him to take Mrs. Barnes into the house, and it is said made some complimentary remarks about her.

former wife's house after the boys. They
into the house. Meanwhile Mrs.
agowan sent for a policeman and or-
dered the arrest of the ex-mayor. The
after ordered the policeman to arrest
the boys, but the policeman declined to
do either without a warrant. The matter
is now pending before the Municipal Court.

g. During the day there has been some talk about warrants being issued, but at five headquarters tonight it was said no steps had been taken as yet by either side.

Canadian Military Contingent.

Quebec, June 4.—The Canadian military contingent for the queen's jubilee celebration in London sailed this morning on the mail steamer Vancouver, its strength. The force is composed of representatives of all the different branches of the Canadian

Colored Societies Meet.

members from many states of the National United Brothers of Friendship (colored) and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten (colored) met and adopted resolutions requesting the grand master to change the site of the national convention from Washington to Nashville. The convention

ets in July.